

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hollow golf club head comprising:

a front body including a face portion;

5 a back body; and

a middle body disposed between the front body and the back body and extending from a toe side of a side portion to a heel side of the side portion through a crown portion bending upwardly, wherein:

10 material of the middle member is lower in longitudinal elastic modulus and specific gravity than material of the front body and material of the back body..

2. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein:

15 the material of the front body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;

the material of the back body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy; and

20 the material of the middle member includes at least one of metal and alloy, which have melt point equal to or lower than 700 °C.

3. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein:

25 the material of the front body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;

the material of the back body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy; and

the material of the middle body includes carbon fiber reinforced plastic.

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4. A hollow golf club head including at least one of titanium and titanium alloy, the golf club head comprising:

a front body including a face portion;

a back body; and

10 a middle body disposed between the front body and the back body and extending from a toe side of a side portion to a heel side of the side portion through a crown portion bending upwardly, wherein:

the middle body is thinner than the front body and the  
15 back body.

5. The golf club head according to claim 4, wherein:

the front body has thickness in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm;

20 the back body has thickness in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm; and

the middle body has thickness in a range of 0.6 mm to 1.2 mm.

25 6. The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein

the middle body includes at least part of the crown portion,  
at least part of a sole portion, and at least part of the side  
portion.

5           7.     The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein  
the middle body includes at least part of the crown portion  
and at least part of the side portion.

8.     The golf club head according to claim 6, wherein  
10 a ratio of an area of the middle body to an entire outer surface  
area of the golf club head is in a range of 8 % to 35 %.

9.     The golf club head according to claim 7, a ratio  
of an area of the middle body to an entire outer surface area  
15 of the golf club head is in a range of 5 % to 33 %.